

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: application of: He et al.

Serial No.: 08/462,969

Group Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: G. Bugaisky

For: Interleukin-1 β Converting Enzyme
Like Apoptosis Protease 3 and 4

Attorney Docket No.: PF140P1

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

This Amendment is supplemental to the amendment filed March 15, 1999. A Declaration of Craig Rosen Under 37 CFR §1.132 accompanies this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

On page 5, line 20, please replace "hoholog" with --homolog--.

On page 5, line 24, please replace "259-263" with --184-188--.

Please replace the sequence listing with the sequence listing attached hereto.

In the Figures

Please replace Figures 1 and 3 with the substitute Figures 1 and 3 attached hereto.

In the Claims:

61. (Once amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence shown as [residues 1 to 341 in]SEQ ID NO:2;
- (b) the amino acid sequence shown as [residues 2 to 341 in]SEQ ID NO:2, but lacking the N-terminal methionine residue;
- (c) at least 30 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (d) the amino acid sequence of a fragment of the polypeptide shown as residues 1 to 341 in SEQ ID NO:2 wherein said polypeptide fragment has apoptosis inducing activity; and
- (e) an amino acid sequence encoded by a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing to the complement of a polynucleotide consisting of SEQ ID NO:1 when incubated together in 0.5 M NaPO₄, pH 7.4 and 7% SDS overnight at 65°C followed by washing twice at room temperature and twice at 60°C with 0.5X SSC, and 0.1% SDS, wherein a polypeptide consisting of such amino acid sequence retains apoptosis inducing activity.